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Applicant hereby petitions for three months' extension of time, i.e. until April 1, 2009, for reply to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee of \$1,110.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is being paid by electronic funds transfer.

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